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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FISHER ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN  
Serial No.: 09/698,624 Group Art Unit: 2623  
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Title: PORTABLE APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

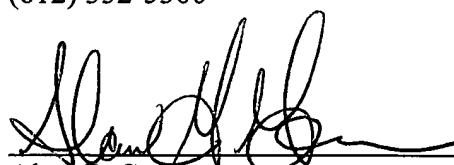
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 1, 2001, said period of response being extended from March 1, 2001 to June 1, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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